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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Marine, fresh water and technological research are carried out in the Fisheries department, in the different Fisheries Research Stations in the State.

" (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) Rs. 293,994 during 1953–54.

" (d) 130 tanks and 15 ponds."

Continuance of accommodation and rent control in the City.

* 161 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received a copy of the resolution from the Thyagaraya Nagar Civic Association passed on the 13th July 1954 urging the Government to remove accommodation and rent control as the housing problem has eased in the City after the formation of the Andhra State; and

(b) the reasons for still continuing the Accommodation and Rent Control offices?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The need for the continuance of accommodation and rent control still exists and the life of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, extends up to the 30th September 1955. Therefore, the posts of Accommodation and Rent Control Officers are continued for work connected with the administration of the Act."

Mobile Courts in the City.

* 162 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have set up any mobile courts in the City of Madras for the trial of cases relating to town nuisances and cutting of avenue trees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know what is the advantage of having mobile courts over the existing Presidency Magistrate Courts? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They can dispose of the cases then and there, on the spot."

Constitution of a Board of Visitors for the Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.

* 163 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Polytechnics Advisory Committee has been constituted for the South Kanara district and if so, since when;